

Attachment 3

Date

Permittee
Title
Address.

**Re: Partial Termination of Post-Closure Care, Facility Name, Permit No. ###
Facility Location**

Dear Mr./Ms. Permittee:

The Department has completed the review of the certification dated *[DATE]* by *[Professional Engineer's Name]*, P.E. verifying that the following post-closure care activities have been completed in accordance with the post-closure care plan: *[specify activities requesting release from: groundwater monitoring, gas monitoring, surface water monitoring, landfill cap maintenance, etc.]*. In addition, the Department has also completed the review of the evaluation prepared by *[Professional Engineer's Name]*, P.E. and signed and dated by you on *[DATE]* assessing and evaluating the landfill's potential for harm to human health and the environment in the event the aforementioned post-closure monitoring and maintenance is discontinued.

The Department has determined that *[specify activities to be discontinued]* may be discontinued at the above referenced facility based on the certification and evaluation provided, review of DEQ records, and the Department's site inspection conducted on *[DATE]*. Based on your demonstration of satisfactory completion of post-closure care, *Permittee* is released from the *[specify specific requirements]* requirements of SWP No. *###* for the operation and maintenance of the *[Facility Name]* effective *[DATE]*.

The facility shall continue *[specify remaining requirements]* in accordance with the facility permit and VSWMR until *[such time as the facility can demonstrate the terminating these activities will not pose a threat to human health or the environment] [or specify time as specified in corrective action.]* The facility will also be responsible for demonstrating financial assurance for the continued post-closure care monitoring and

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maintenance activities. Please direct questions concerning financial assurance to Leslie Beckwith at 804-698-4123.

[Include this sentence for facilities that are being released from groundwater monitoring activities that still maintain active gas extraction systems and have the potential for gas to impact groundwater] Since the facility is continuing to operate an active gas extraction system and a potential for landfill gas to impact groundwater exists without the operation of the active gas extraction system, the facility shall maintain the existing groundwater monitoring wells in case additional demonstration is needed to verify no groundwater impact will occur when the active gas extraction system is terminated.

As provided by rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date of service of this decision to initiate an appeal of this decision, by filing notice with:

David K. Paylor, Director
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Waste Division
P.O Box 10009
Richmond, Virginia 233240-0009

In the event that this decision is served to you by mail, three days are added to that period. Please refer to Part Two of the rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, which describe the required content of the Notice of Appeal, including specification of the Circuit Court to which an appeal is taken and additional requirements governing appeals from decisions of administrative agencies.

Rule 2A:2 can be found at the following link:

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+scr+vscr-2AZ2>

Should you have any questions or desire further information regarding this decision please contact *[DEQ Waste Managers Name]*, Waste Compliance and Permitting Manager at *[Phone Number]*.

Sincerely,

Regional Director

cc: *Groundwater Manager*, DEQ, CO
OFA Manager, DEQ, Office of Financial Assurance

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